

House Resolution No. 949

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on March 21, 1958, Roland G. Wille took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rosa Lee Staley, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Dittmer, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Roland and Rosa Lee Wille have had the pleasure of raising four children, Cheryl Meek, Joseph Wille, Timothy Wille, and Thomas Wille, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Army, Roland Wille is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-one-year endeavor as a boilermaker, an occupation from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Rosa Lee Wille has further distinguished herself as a retired bookkeeper; and

Whereas, Roland and Rosa Lee Wille have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wille, residents of Dittmer, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Luebbering:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Roland and Rosa Lee Wille for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Wille.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael R. Frame
District No. 105

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 949, adopted March 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker